

SUMMARY

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Chronic Wasting Disease deer carcass importation restrictions.

The amendments: (i) prohibit the importation of whole deer carcasses and specific carcass parts from deer Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) positive states or from CWD positive Canadian provinces; and (ii) require persons who import permitted deer parts to notify the department if they are notified of a positive CWD test.

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A. No person shall import or possess any carcass or part of a carcass of any member of the family Cervidae (deer) originating from a state or Canadian province in which Chronic Wasting Disease has been found in free-ranging or captive deer, except that the following carcass parts may be imported and possessed:

1. Boned-out meat that is cut and wrapped,
2. Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or skull attached,
3. Hides or capes with no skull attached,
4. Clean (no meat or tissue attached) skull plates with antlers attached,
5. Antlers (with no meat or tissue attached),
6. Upper canine teeth (buglers, whistlers, or ivories), and
7. Finished taxidermy products.

A legible label shall be affixed to packages or containers containing the allowed carcass parts bearing the following information: the species of animal, the state or province from where the animal originated, and the name and address of the person who killed or owned the animal.

B. Any person who imports into Virginia any deer carcass or parts described above and is notified that the animal has tested positive for Chronic Wasting Disease must report the test results to the department within 72 hours of receiving the notification. In order to facilitate the proper disposal of any infected material, the department may take into possession any imported carcass or carcass part of an animal if the animal has tested positive for Chronic Wasting Disease.